

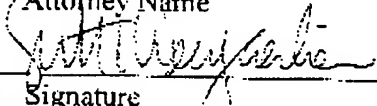
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicant hereby submits this Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006, in the above-referenced application. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.